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CHANGE IN STATUS OF SMALL ENTITY

Commissioner for Patents:

The status of the above-identified invention has changed to a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,  
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